

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF WELLMASTER PRODUCTION)	
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF)	
WELLS APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE DRILLING)	CAUSE NO. 16-2011
UNIT CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED)	
BY R 324.301(a) FOR A TRAVERSE LIMESTONE)	
FORMATION WELL IN MECOSTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 27) 2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, STEPHEN NISBET HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules, 1996 AACs, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 *et seq.*; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; MSA 3.560(101) *et seq.*

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Wellmaster Production Company (Petitioner).

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor allowing a drilling unit configuration other than a governmental surveyed quarter-quarter section, as required by R 324.301(a). The Petitioner's proposed drilling unit for the Troyer 1-7 well consists of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7 and the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 18, T16N, R10W, Green Township, Mecosta County, Michigan.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting it in writing from Mr. John Randell, P.O. Box 135, Rothbury, Michigan 49452-0135, telephone no. 231-893-9266.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than five days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition

and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. John Randell at the above address and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Office of Geological Survey, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone no. 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: *Sept. 19, 2011*


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